GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CO-OPERATION BETWEEN BRAZIL, RUSSIA, INDIA & CHINA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Brazil, Russia, India and China (BRIC) have decided to intensify their bilateral cooperation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) Foreign Ministers of Brazil, Russia, India and China (BRIC) met on 24 September 2007 in New York. It was decided that the Heads of Missions of the four countries in New York, Geneva, Vienna, Nairobi, Paris and Washington would consult to identify issues for discussion among BRIC countries. This would be followed by a meeting at the level of Deputy/Vice Ministers in Brazil.